

Oklahoma Federal Executive Board  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102-3422



**Oklahoma Federal Executive Board's  
American Indian Council**

**Hosts:**

**Many Nations, Many Faces  
"Addressing Indian Issues"**

**April 8 - 10, 2003**

**LaQuinta Inn & Convention Center  
800 South Meridian Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

## Conference Objectives

The objective of this three-day conference is to provide participants with information to help in understanding the differences in each tribes' beliefs and culture. The information gained from this conference will assist those in attendance in understanding the various cultures, enhancing your ability to successfully interact with tribal governments and leaders.

Who should attend? Any federal, state, county or tribal government employee; oil and gas operators, Indian organizations, and other interested parties. The American Indian Council, with the assistance of comments provided from last year's workshop, took great care in identifying the topics to be discussed. We hope this conference will become a mechanism for individuals to gain useful information on an annual basis.

In addition to the educational value, this conference will also be an opportunity for those in attendance to network and build alliances or collaborate for efficiency

In consideration of those who are traveling to attend this event: A block of rooms has been set-aside at the LaQuinta Inn & Convention Center under the name "American Indian Council". You must specify that you are attending a conference hosted by this organization to receive the negotiated rate of \$65.00 + tax, per night. To make hotel reservation, call (800) 531-5900 on or before March 21, 2003.



## Federal Executive Board's American Indian Council

Who we are:

The American Indian Council is a group of federal, state, and tribal representatives that meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues that may be unique to American Indian people.

The Council serves as a conduit of information to and from tribal, federal, and local governments.

Their objectives are:

- Serve as a communication link to Tribal Governments to provide information on services available to American Indians from federal, state, and local governments.
- Promote employment and the advancement of Native Americans in the Federal Government
- Identify and Eliminate Barriers
- Plan Programs in Career Development & Training
- Community Outreach Activities
- Networking

## Tuesday, April 8, 2003 Agenda

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Color Guard Opening Prayer Welcome by the Federal Executive Board Welcome by the American Indian Council
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	US Geological Survey Overview
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT)
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Native American Grave & Reparations Act (NAGPRA)
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch – Provided (Traditional Indian Meal) Live Auction.</b>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Employment and Training
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Trust Responsibility
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Sec. 106 Review Process/Consultation
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Tribal Economic Development

## Wednesday, April 9, 2003 Agenda

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Flag Song Prayer
8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Culture
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Tribal Economic Development
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion – Indian Education
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch – On Your Own Flute and Drum Music Provided</b>
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Indian Education
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Activities with Tribes
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Protocol
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own. <b>The Oklahoma Choctaw Alliance will have a booth at the hotel to sell Indian Tacos for dinner.</b>
6:30 - 11:30 p.m.	Pow-wow Competition Dances and Stomp Dance Exhibition

## Thursday, April 10, 2003

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Grant Writing
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Indian Health Issues
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission (OIAC)
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Bureau of Indian Affairs – Tribal Enrollment
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch – On Your Own</b>
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	IRS – Office of Indian Tribal Government
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	IRS – Community Based Partnerships – Individual Indian Issues
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Social Security Administration - Benefits
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Civilian Labor Force – How it Impacts Tribes
<b>4:30</b>	<b>Closing</b>

**Agendas are Subject to Change**

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For more information on the conference, please contact:

- Jami Coon, Council Secretary, (405) 790-1019 or jami\_coon@blm.gov
- Mary Lou Drywater, Chair, American Indian Council (405) 790-1040 or mary-lou\_drywater@blm.gov

	<p><b>American Indian Council</b>  <b>Pow-wow</b>  <b>April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003</b>          LaQuinta Inn and Conference Center          800 S. Meridian          Oklahoma City, OK</p>	
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**Head Staff**

Head Drum- Silas Satpahoodle, Kiowa/ Osage  
 Head Man- Thorpe Sine, Hochunk  
 Head Lady- Bonnie Tomahsah, Comanche/Choctaw  
 M.C.- Sammy Tonkei White, Kiowa  
 A.D.- Josh Williamson, Sac & Fox/Choctaw  
 Color Guard Flags provided by

For more information please call Josh Williamson  
 @ (918) 225-2518 or  
 Florence Daugomah @ (405) 605-3001 Ext. 3973

**Pow-wow**

6:30- Welcome  
 Stomp Dance Exhibition  
     Inter-tribal  
     Contest  
 Special Honoree/Headstaff  
     Contest  
     Inter-tribal

**Men's & Women's contest  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prizes!!!**

Categories include:  
 Women's Cloth/Buckskin  
 Women's Jingle Dress/  
 Northern Shawl  
 Men's Fancy/Grass  
 Men's Northern Traditional/  
 Straight

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Dates:	April 8-10, 2003
Location:	La Quinta Hotel & Convention Center 800 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 942-0040 OR (800) 531-5900 for overnight reservations Reservations MUST be made prior to 3-21-03 for best rate.
Fees:	Please mark your registration choice
	\$125 per attendee is enclosed (prior to March 21 )
	\$150 per attendee is enclosed or will be paid at the door (after March 21 )
	\$75 per day is enclosed or will be paid at the door indicate the day(s) [ ] April 8 [ ] April 9 [ ] April 10

Agency/Registrant may pay by cash, check, credit card, or government voucher. *All checks should be payable to: FEB-AIC.*

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**Please indicate in box if attendee needs certificate of attendance for CPE or CEU**